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Muhammad Yunus NAWANDISH  
Mayor of Kabul  
Kabul AFGHANISTAN

Your Excellency,

In my capacity as the Secretary General of United Cities and Local Governments Middle East West Asia (UCLG-MEWA), I would like to send my deepest condolences to Afghan people over the landslide that has claimed thousands of lives in Afghanistan on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May.

UCLG-MEWA is an association of local authorities and operates in 20 countries of the MEWA region which includes Afghanistan. With our partners we have been involved in the Disaster Response Cooperation Initiative of the United Cities and Local Governments which aims to reduce disaster risks and facilitate international actions of local governments to support their peers affected by such events.

In this regard we have been particularly sensitive to the importance of your losses and I would like to express the solidarity and support of our organization and its members to the people of Afghanistan.

Please convey to Afghan people our heartfelt sorrow and accept the expressions of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Mehmet DUMAN  
UCLG-MEWA Secretary General